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Commonwealth v. Andre Brewer

BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a Randolph man has been arrested and charged with murder. Andre Brewer, (DOB: 9-15-88) of Randolph, MA was arrested today in New Bedford and charged with murder for the July 21, 2007 murder of Jose Gurley, (DOB: 2-20-90). He was also charged with unlawful possession of a firearm and unlawful possession of a loaded firearm.

On July 21, 2007 at 3:02 am the Brockton Police received a 911 call requesting that they respond to the area of 310 Arthur Paquin Way after the caller heard gunshots and saw a person lying in the roadway. Upon arrival police found Jose Gurley and he was transported to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton and then to the Brigham and Women's hospital in Boston. On July 21, 2007 at approximately 5:51 am, Jose Gurley succumbed to his injuries. Doctors determined that he died from multiple gunshot wounds.

The case has been under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police.

In November, 2010, members of the Massachusetts State police received information from several witnesses about the shooting death of Jose Gurley. These witnesses positively identified Andre Brewer as the person who shot and killed Gurley.

The defendant was arrested on the arrest warrant at 10:30 am, at 39 Fair Street, 2nd floor, in New Bedford, MA. The warrant executed by the State Police Detectives assigned to the District Attorney's Office and Brockton Police Detectives with assistance from the State Police Gang Unit, the New Bedford Police and the US Marshal Service.

Andre Brewer was arraigned today in the Brockton District Court. He entered pleas of not guilty and was ordered held without bail. The next date is March 29, 2011 for Probable Cause Hearing in the Brockton District Court.

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